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### THE LAW IS CONSTITUTIONAL

Important Decision by the Supreme Court

In a Case to Test the Leuisiana Stat a Case to Test the Leuisian Requiring Bailroads to Furnish So ara te Coaches for White and Col Persons-Judge Harian in Dissen Says it Would Be As Reasonable to Separate Americans From Foreig

WASHINGTON, May 18 -The sup court of the United States decided today in the case of Plessy vs. Ferguson, that the statute of the State of Louis-ians requiring railroad companies to supply separate coaches for white and colored persons is constitutional, affirmcolored persons is constitutional, affirm-ing the decision of the court below. Justice Brown delivered the opinion. Justice Harlan dissented.

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Justice Brown dismissed this case with a very brief opinion, merely saying that the State legislation in this case was analogous with legislation providing separate schools for colored and white children. Plessy, a mulatto, was put out of a cosch on the East Louisiana railroad set apart for whites and was placed under arrest for violation of the law.

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The proceeding in this court was based upon an application for a writ of prohibition against the trial of the case by Judge Ferguson, of Section A of the criminal discrict court for the parish of Orleans. This application was first made to the supreme court of Louisiana and was denied. Justice Brown's opinion affirmed the State court's opinion.

Justice Harlan, in his dissenting opinion, said that it would be just as reasonable to require separate coaches for Americans and foreigners, for men of Latin race and those of the Teutonic, or for men of differing views on political or religious questions, or to require that one side of the street should be set aside for whites and the other for blacks. He contended that the law was repugnant to the thirteenth amendment. Railroads were, he said, public highways to the use of which citizens are entitled.

THE QUEEN'S DRAWING BOOM.

Many Americans Attend the Reception a

London. May 18.—The Princess of Wales, assisted by her daughter and Prince Charles of Denmark, held the largest drawing room reception of the season at Buckingham Palace to night in behalf of the queen. The weather was warm and threatening but great crowds lined the mall. The Marquis of Salisbury and the commander-in-chief, Lord Wolseley, as well as all members of the diplomatic corps, were among those present.

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The Americans presented were the Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt; Mrs. Calvin S. Brice and her two daughters and Mrs. Douglas Grant, of New York. Mrs. Henry Asquith, formerly Miss Margarette Tennot, was also presented.

Thomas F. Bayard, United States ambassador, and Mrs. Bayard and Mr. Carter, Mr. Bayard's secretary, were the representatives of the United States embassy present.

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DESTRUCTIVE FOREST FIRES. Farmers Leaving Home to Escape

Danger.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., May 18.—Forest fires in Wood county yesterday; hundreds of men ineffectually fought the fires, which are burning more flercely this morning than last night. Lumbermen estimate loss at \$500,000 The middle fork portion of the county is completely wiped out.

The adjoining forest is now burning, with indications that the entire county will be devastated unless it raios. The weather is dry and warm with winds. The farmers have left their homes to seek refuge in larger towns. So far no deaths are reported.

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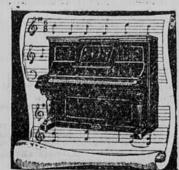
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ANOTHER MONOPOLY.

The Ice Combination Now Has the People of Goanoke by the Throat.

Last year a combination was formed among the ice dealers of this city for the purpose of advancing the price on ice. After this was done the proprietor of the Salem Ice Company, Mr. A. Kalthoff, came here, and according to his statement, agreed to rent the upper factory on Centre avenue n. w., and manufacture ice for the city. The combination promptly offered an advance of \$200 on the rental price, which was accepted by the owners, and the consequence was that the factory stood fells for the year. Mr. Kalthoff as once increased the output of the Salem factory and hauled his surplus ice to this city and offered it to the people at 40 cents per hundred pounds. The combination became alarmed and reduced the "combine" wrice to meet the competition thus made by the Salem man. In this way the people of Roanoke were saved a great deal of money.

But matters are different this year. The ice dealers took time by the forelock and have fastened the most absolute ice monopoly on the city of Roanoke that was ever imposed upon a people. "The Nottingham Coal and Cold Storage Company," formed a combination under the name of "The Consolidated Ice Company," and at once proceeded to raise the price of ice to the consumer to 60 cents per hundred pounds, which is out of all reasson.

The price charged for ice last year was somewhat reasonable, but was still too high, as evidenced by the fact that ice is now being furnished to the saloons and to market men at 80 cents per hundred.

The combination profited by their experience of last year and in order to shut off the Salem concern, it is alleged that they purchased the entire output of the Salem factory over and above what is actually needed to supply the trade of Salem. This was not done with the expectation of the Consolidated Ice Company ever getting any ice from Salem, as the Salem people cou'd easily arrange for their output to be no more than enough for home consumption. It is said that they p o. Rosnoke by the Throat.

The people should not consider for a moment that the money will come out of the pockets of the combine. Reader,

of the pockets of the combine. Reader, just ask yourself the question, "Do they pay it or do the people pay it?"

This is not all, the service rendered by the ice company is not at all satisfactory, and it has been impossible for people residing in the principal residence portion of the city to get ice for three and four consecutive days.

It was stated yesterday by a gentleman of unquestioned veracity that short weights are generally given and the ice company always gets the advantage of the weight of the ice hooks in weighing. Much complaint is being made regarding the men who deliver the ice, most especially in the southern section of the city. One wagon sold ice and refused to deliver it at a distance of 150 feet from the wagon. Again, they will not deliver unless they are able to make the wagon. Again, they will not de-liver ice unless they are able to make the correct change—which shows the

unaccommodating spirit of the hide-bound monopoly.

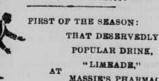
The monopoly discriminates against the poor in the way of prices, as they will sell ice to families who are able to purchase \$2 worth of tickets at 50 cents per hundred pounds in any quantities wanted, thus giving the rich or wealthy an advantage of 40 cents in the purchase of 400 pounds of ice.

Truly the hand of monopoly is a curse.

Second-hand Knabe Piano, \$125.00. A SPLENDID Second-hand Knabe piano in good order and tune for \$125.00, on payments of \$6.00 per month, without interest. Hobbie Plano Co., D. W. Meadows, city manager.

fire last night, revealed this morning the charred remains of a human body, which proved to be that of W. T. Zacdary, a negro driver, who was saleep in a carriage in Patterson's livery stable, which was one of the first buildings destroyed. So far as known no other lives were lost.

Nominations Confirmed by the Senate. WASHINGTON, May 18.—The Senate in executive session confirmed the following nominations: William Lochren, of Minnesota, to be United States district judge for the district of Minnesots; Lee Jenkins, of North Carolins, to be consul of the United States at Patras, Greece; Robert Ransom, of North Carolina, to be second secretary of the legation of the United States to Mexico.



POPULAR DRINK. "LIMEADE," AT MASSIE'S PHARMACY.

Kicking Against Weyler HAVANB, May 18 .- Some of the for-

eign commercial houses have com-plained to the consuls of their respective plained to the consuls of their respective countries of the injury which they will suffer through the prohibition of the export of tobacco leaf. Having done this, the consuls cabled to their governments asking for instructions and calling attention to the injury which it is claimed the proclamation will do to commerce.

A Fatal Thrust.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 18.—George Bradley, one of Bradley Bros., a wellknown turfman, had a row with Griff White, a stable hand, which resulted in Bradley jabbing a pitchfork into White's head, from which he died. Bradley was arrested.

THE United States Government re-ports show Royal Baking Powder su-perior to all others.

## ANOTHER MONOPOLY. FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Proceedings of the Senate and House Yesterday.

Allen's Resolution to Investigate Alleged Election Irregularities in Alabama Defeated in the Senate by a Decisive Vote-The Bill For the Registration of Trade-marks Passed by the

Washington, May 18 .- The Senate e-day by a vote of 6 year to 41 nays defeated a motion by Mr. Allen (Pop., Neb.) to proceed with the consideration of the resolution to investigate alleged election irregularities in Alabama, occurring at the time Governor Oates cas elected over Reuben F. Kolb (Pop.) Four Republican Senators, Chandler, Frye, Gallinger and Morrill, and two Populists, Allen and Pfeffer, made up she affirmative vote.

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Mr; Allen took occasion to declare that the vote disclosed the insincerity of Republican Senators to their professions in behalf of honest elections. Mr. Sherman responded that it was not for the present Senate to go in the general investigation of elections, as these resolutions proposed, and Mr. Chandler (N. H.), author of the resolutions, explained that the adverse vote was due largely to the disinclination to displace appropriation bills.

The resolution authorizing the employment of stenographers and clerical staff for the investigation of recent bond issues of the finance committee was reported and agreed to.

Mr. Chandler secured the adoption of a resolution calling on the Attorney-General for a statement of the condition of the Government suits instituted in New York city as to the Joint Railroad Traffic Association between Chicago and the Atlantic Seaboard.

The entire day of the Senate after 1 p. m. was given to the bill regulating

The entire day of the Senate after 1 p. m. was given to the bill regulating gas rates in the District of Columbia and the bill fixing the price at \$1 per thousand was passed.

It was expected that the House would take up the consideration of the immigration bills on the calendar to-day under a special order, but owing to the pressure of other matters the order was not presented until just prior to adjournment. It was then amended so as to give to-morrow and Wednesday until 4 o'clock for the consideration of these bills. There are four of them.

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The McCall bill provides an educational test; the Stone bill provides for compular inspection and the Mahany and Corliss bills provide for more rigid enforcement of the present immigration laws and especially deal with immigration from Canada. Quite a number of minor bills and conference reports were adopted and three bills were passed under suspension of the rules as follows:

To allow the bottling of distilled spirits in bond; to expedite the delivery of imported goods in parcels and packages not exceeding \$500 in value, and to provide for the restoration of trademarks on bottles, barrels, corks and other receptacles used in interstate and

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other receptacles used in interstate and foreign commerce.

While a bill donating condemned cannon was being considered Mr. Erdman (Dem., Pa) raised a laugh by moving an amendment requiring the Secretary of War to see that the cannon were spiked. "I do this," said he, "because the pensions committee to-day favorably reported a bill to give a pension of \$30 a month to a man who was injured by the explosion of one of these condemned cannon." condemned cannon."

CASE OF GONZALES MENDOZA.

Why Spain Has Not Surrendered Him to the United States.

A Charred Body Found.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 18.—A close search of the ruins of the Markham House block, which was swept clean by fire last night, revealed this morning doza, who is wanted here on the charge dozante. io is wanted here on the charge of swindling August Belmont & Co. out of \$24,000 by means of a forged draft. The ground upon which the Spanish authorities refuse to give up the alleged swindler is not stated in Mr. Williams'

> A Washington dispatch says: It is learned at the State Department that the report of the refusal of the Span-ish authorities to extradite Mendeza or Martin, is an error, arising out of the fact that Consul-General Williams wired that the man was under arrest, not on the charges made against him by the United States, but for other causes, the nature of which he did not know. The State Department papers, asking his extradition, have not yet reached Havana.

The Proposed Carpenters' Strike. BUFFALO, N. Y., May 18.—The proposed strike of carpenters to day for the eight-hour work day was met by a lock-out. As the men presented themselves out. As the men presented themselves at their respective shops they were required to answer a question as to whether they were for eight hours; if the reply was in the affirmative they were discharged on the spot. By noon 200 dismissed carpenters had reported at union headquarters. A protracted struggle between employers and journeymen is anticipated. neymen is anticipated.

Explosion of a Petard. MADRID, May 18.-A petard was exploded to-day in the street near the royal palace. No damage was done.

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### TWO FIREMEN KILLED.

Twenty-one Buildings Totally Destroyed by Fire in Washington

Washington, May 18.—A conflagra-tion, which resulted in the loss of al-most a quarter of a million dollars, and in which two firemen were killed and three seriously injured by falling walls, occurred in this city about 8 o'clock to-night.

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Twenty-one buildings, with their contents, were totally destroyed in the
space of about two hours. The burned
district consists almost entirely of commission and wholesale jobbing houses
in the square bounded by B street,
Louisiana avenue, Ninth and Tenth

The fire started in a branch station of the Postal Telegraph Company, located on B street, and is suppose to have been caused by lightning, a severe thunder storm having just before passed over the

The buildings were filled with a mass of inflammable material, which made it difficult for the firemen to cope with the progress of the flames, which spread with great rapidity. After two hours' hard work the flames were under con-

The list of dead and injured, all of whom are firemen, follows—dead: Giles, engineer, company No. 9; Griffin, member of truck company No. 3.

Injured: Joe Mulhall. J. McIllwee and

Arthur Donaldson.
One man named Keplar was taken out One man named Keplar was taken out of the ruins alive after being entombed for five hours. Two others are still in the ruins and are undoubtedly dead. A rough estimate places the loss on the buildings on Louisiana avenue at 875,-000 and on B street at \$50,000,

Some of the individual losers are E. J. Adams & Co., C. Taylor Wade, W. W. Leshire, John A. Davis, W. S. Anderson, W. M. O'Shreve, H. C. Coleman, J. B. Crowley, C. W. Brown, J. H. Semmes, Mathieson & Co., Wm. E. Clark, Leving & Co., G. E. Swain. A. Malone, Roth & Geoghegan, Compton, O. O. Spicer and F. M. Walker. Their losses are mostly in stock.

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Much of the property is held by the Van Ness and Semmes estates and it is believed to be well insured. In addition to the above Sam Bensinger's horse bazaar in the same block was destroyed, in solving an estimated loss of \$25,000. involving an estimated loss of \$25,000.

General Lee in Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Consul General Lee is still in Washington in daily consultation with the officials of the State Department. He will have an interview with the President to-morinterview with the President to-morrow, after which it may be possible for him to fix definitely the date of his departure for his post at Havana. His family will not join him in Havana until next fall, but he will be accompanied when he leaves Washington by his son, Fitzbugh Lee, Jr., who goes to Cuba in an unofficial capacity.

Ford's Trial Begun.

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Washington, May 18.—The trial of Irwin L. Ford, the negro who confessed to the recent brutal murder of young Elsie Kreglo, near the Zoological Park, began here to-day. The entire session was devoted to the selection of a jury. Owing to the revolting nature of the crime extreme difficulty was found in making up the panel and when the session was over only eleven persons remained in the box, subject to challenges. The court finally ordered that sixty talesmen be summoned for to-morrow.

Death of a Danville Lady.

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LEXINGTON, Va., May 18.—Miss M.

Mercer Williamson, only daughter of
Col. Thomas M. Williamson, of the
Danville, Va., Military Academy, died
here suddenly last night at the residence of Dr. Hunter Pendleton, of the
Virginia Military Institute. She was
here on a visit to her friend, Mrs. Pendieton. She was one of the best known
society young ladies in the State and a
general favorite.

Colored School Commencement. WINSTON, N. C., May 18.—The annual commencement exercises of Slater Academy and the State Normal School for both sexes of the colored race opened here to-night with a high, meropened here to-night with a high, meritorious musical concert. The institution has many warm friends and strong supporters North and South. It has six instructors and four departments, grammar school, normal, industrial and musical, and is recognized as one of North Carolina's leading educational institutions. institutions.

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PETERSBURG, Va., May 18.—Word reached here to-night of a brutal murder at City Point, a short distance from this city. The body of the victim, John Maugee, an inoffensive colored man, was discovered lying on the bed in his cabin in a horribly mutilated condition. The bloody axe with which the assassin committed the deed lay beside the bed. An inquest was held this afternoon and a verdict returned of murdered by parties unknown.

Raptist Anniversaries Inaugural Assury Park, N. J., May 18.—An in augural meeting of the Baptist anniversaries was held to-day in the big audisaries was held to-day in the big auditorium. There were more than 3,000 people in attendance. A speech of welcome was delivered by Founder Bradley. The anniversaries proper begin this evening with a Woman's Baptist Missionary Society meeting.

OMAHA, Neb., May 18 -A special to the Bee says forty people were killed on the Pawnee reservation by a cyclone. Four people were killed near Fall City by the same storm.

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HAVANA, May 18.—The insurgents in he province of Havana are said to be discouraged. The insurgent governor, Aurelio Betancourt, and Masso, the insurgent leader, have been making great efforts to concentrate the insurgents.

but up to the present without success. but up to the present without success. The insurgent bands commanded by Collazo and Borges, which had been united with the intention of joining a larger force and attacking the Majaniline, have been dispersed and have sought refuge in the swamps. They are said to stand in fear of Betancourt and Masso and to be trying to avoid them.

Borges is said to have surrendered to the Spanish authorities. Collazo is reported to have been killed. The insurgents have burned the buildings of the tebacco plantations of Vega El Recuerdo.

It is reported that the insurgent lead-

cuerdo.

It is reported that the insurgent leaders Francisco, Leite, Videl and Nunez have landed on the north coast between Canas, Ymarabi and Baracoa.

The local guerilla force of Corralillo, province of Santa Clara, recently surprised a numerous band of insurgents at the plantation of Luisa. Seven of the enemy, including the insurgent leader, Felipe Rodriguez, whose body has been identified, were killed, and on the government side only the captain in command of the guerillas was wounded.

Col. Hernandez, while reconnoitering in the swamp lands of Pinar del Rio, met a force of insurgents. In the engagement which followed six of the latter were killed and one man was made prisoner.

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During several skirmishes which have recently taken place in the province of Havana. Santa Clara and Santiago de Cuba, the insurgents lost ten killed and the troops had two men killed and Lieutenant-Colonel Jul and several privates have been wounded.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

Lynchburg Had No Trouble Winning From Roanoke.

LYNCHBURG, Va., May 18.—Roanoke could not bit Wilson to-day and as a result the home team were easy winners. Score— R. H. R. Lynchburg 10 2 3 0 0 0 1 0 7 14 2 Roanoke. 10 0 8 0 0 0 0 0 -1 5 2 Ratteries—Wilson and Fear: Coons and Williams.

Richmonds' Easy Victory.

Norfolk, Va., May 18.—Jack Wentz was partly responsible for Richmonds' victory to-day. He made two very yellow errors at critical times. The visitors put up an errorless game. Home runs were made by McFarland and Ballentyne.

Batteries Packard and Stanhope; McNamara Among the Amateurs

The Terry Hill Sluggers played two games with the Belmont Sluggers yes-terday afternoon and defeated them in both games—first game, 25 to 5; second, 9 to 3. Batteries, first game, Saul and Koch; second, Hibarger and Edwards.

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